

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2005
6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., with Chris Fields, Darrin McGowan, John Byrne, and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Councilman Sheehan entered the meeting after the roll was called. Also present were City Attorney, Julie Newhouse, Scott Murray, WKWH, and Starr Shuppert, *Rushville Republican*.

MINUTES * * *

Minutes of the October 18, 2005 meeting were presented for approval. Fields made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * *

Mayor Bridges reported the following:

- Extended his appreciation to council members, his staff, department heads, and the community for their kindness during the recent illness and passing of his Mother.
- All flags are to be lowered to half-staff tomorrow in honor of Rosa Parks. Bridges said her courage should be a shining example for all of us.
- Tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. there will be a parks patrol meeting in the council chambers with a brief training session to follow at 7:00 p.m.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * *

None.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT * * *

Pavey reported that on November 8th at 7:30 p.m., Bill Todd will be hosting a meeting regarding the buffer zone request.

November 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the School Administration Office there will be a Community Center meeting.

Reported that he and Councilman Fields participated in an APC Ag Committee meetings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS * * *

None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * *

Police – Fudge passed out a monthly report.

Animal – Hill passed out a monthly report.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * *

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * *

Ordinance 2005-17 – Mayor Bridges declared the meeting open for a public hearing on the Ordinance 2005-17 for Additional Appropriations. Bridges asked for comment from the public. There was none. Sheehan moved to close the public hearing. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried. Sheehan moved to pass ordinance 2005-17. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Amendment to Subdivision Ordinance – Bridges opened the meeting for a public hearing on the amendment to the subdivision ordinance. He then asked for comment from the public. There was none. Byrne made a motion to close the public hearing. Pavey seconded the motion. The public hearing was closed. Byrne made a motion to give a favorable recommendation to approve the amendment to the subdivision ordinance. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Annexation Claims – Pavey made a motion to approve the annexation claims as presented. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Annexation Project – Jeff Peters came before Council by request of the contractor to ask if the City would be willing to waive the granular compaction outside of the pavement areas where lines are laid. In replacement for the compaction he will offer a maintenance bond for 3 years on the hard surface instead of the 1 year that is now in place. Sheehan made a motion to waive the granular compaction outside of the pavement area and to extend the 1 year warranty on the hard surface from 1 year to 3 years. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried with Councilman Fields voting nay.

Amendment to the Residency Requirements of Employees – Ordinance 2005-18 was presented for signatures. The amendment had been approved on September 20th. Byrne reminded Council with this in effect that the current employees could also move outside of the County if they so wished.

NEW BUSINESS * * *

Claims – Byrne made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council, Fields made a motion to adjourn. McGowan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER